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G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Sept 29th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.				No. 2
2 00..p.m..	Lv....	Geronimo ‡....	Ar..	12 30..p.m
2 21..p.m..	Ar..	{Fort Thomas ‖}	Lv.	
..p.m..	Lv....		Ar	12 04p.m
2 00..p.m..	Lv....	Mathewsville ‡....	Lv	11 23..am
..p.m..	Ar..	{.....Pima ‖..}	Lv.	
2 13..p.m..	Lv..		Ar	11 04..am
2 27..p.m..	Lv.....	Central ‡.....	Lv	10 56..am
2 37..p.m..	Lv.....	Thatcher ‡.....	Lv	10 44..am
..p.m..	Ar..	{...Safford ‖...}	Lv	10 09..am
2 50..p.m..	Lv..		Ar.	
..p.m..	Ar..	{..Solomon ‖..}	Lv.	9 42..am
4 11..p.m..	Lv..		Ar.	
4 44..p.m..	Lv...	Rail N Ranch ‡...	Lv..	9 14am
4 59..p.m..	Lv...	Big Wind Mill ‡...	Lv.	9 01..am
5 02..p.m..	Lv...	20 Mile Tank ‡..	Lv.	8 58..a.m
5 10..p.m..	Lv...	Bailey's Wells ‡...	Lv.	8 52..am
5 35..p.m..	Lv..	Summit Spur ‡..	Lv.	8 30..a.m
6 05..p m..	Ar.....	Bowie ‖	Lv.	8 00..am

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.
‖ Telegraph Stations.
The Company reserves the right to vary this chedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1: 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg†		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	‡Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	....	..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	*†Shed'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	*†Yorks †	3	7 35a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 15a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*†aSiding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

rains run daily except Sunday
Stop on Signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

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Dr. C. H. Green,
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SAFFORD, - - - ARIZONA.
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Woodman of the World.
Meets bi-monthly.
F. W. DOWNS, Consul Commander
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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interests Picked up Here and There.

L. P. FISHER, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office

Wiley E. Jones left for Clifton last Tuesday.

Dr. W. E. Lindely; rear of post office. Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. 9-17-tf.

The first ripe peaches we have received this season were sent by Mrs. John Daley, of Thatcher, last Monday.

Room moulding at The Tuttle Paint & Glass Co. El Paso Tex. 1m.

Don C. McBride, of Pima, left home last Saturday for the Samoa Islands, where he has been called to perform a three year's mission.

Domestic 5 cts. per yard at John Blake & Co. tf.

B. B. Adams and John Epley left for the coal the coal fields last Tuesday.

Pure Liquors of all kinds for medicine at the Safford Drug Co. 10-15.tf.

Ijams & Co. delivered to Jos. Foster, of Pima, a fine windmill and tank this week. The tank came in sections and was put up by E. M. Curtis.

Fine groceries, dried and canned fruits, meats and fish at John Blake & Co. tf.

Elders Foster Cluff and Wm. A. Moody returned home yesterday from a successful mission of three years and a half to the Samoan islands.

Fine wines, liquors and cigars at John Blake & Co. tf

Artist goods and painters supplies, at The Tuttle Paint & Glass Co. El Paso Tex. 1m.

A fine line of clothing, $8.00 to $15.00 per suit, crash suits cheap, at John Blake & Co. tf

Floor paints, six colors at The Tuttle Paint & Glass Co., El Paso Tex. 1m.

A car load of fine furniture passed through to Pima the other day for S. J. Sims. Read his advertisement in this issue, then visit his store.

Blake has just received a car load of doors, windows and redwood, at McClure & Patterson's tf.

We are in receipt of an invitation to be present at the wedding of Miss Bertha Neese, of Solomonville, to Mr. Chas. S. Whitman, which event takes place at Solomanville July 3rd, 1898.

All sizes window glass at The Tuttle Paint & Glass Co. El Paso Tex. 1m.

In this issue will be found the enlarged advertisement of Ijams & Co. They have added to their stock of windmills, pumps, etc., a full line of sewing machines of both high and cheap grades. It will pay you to read their advertisement and keep posted on the goods they carry, for they are increasing their business every day, and are a firm that knows advertising pays, hence their name is always found in the GUARDIAN.

Miners supplies, tools, steel, powder, etc., at John Blake & Co. tf

Last Friday Barney Palm and Dr. M. E. Brenner had their regular semi-annual row, which wound up by Dr. Brenner getting "full," and Barney threatening to have him arrested, and Brenner swearing if he undertook to have him arrested that he would kill him, Barney. The final ending of the affair was that Barney had Dr. Brenner before Judge Fonda on Monday and placed him under a peace bond of $100, lasting for six months.

Ladies fine dress good, consisting of white goods, silks, lawns Broderie Paris, dimity, Nun's veiling, percalis, calico, ribbons, veiling, etc., at John Blake & Co. tf

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale by all dealers in drugs and general merchandise*

THE MASS MEETING.

Ratified all the Actions Taken by the Board of Directors.

Last Monday the board of directors of the Enterprise canal held a meeting and decided that 5 per cent of all stock subscribed for must be in cash while the balance may be in labor, that the pay for men working on the canal will be $2 per day, for men and teams $4 per day The board of directors will receive $2 per day for actual time put in; the president and secretary will receive 20 cents per hour for all over time.

At 4:30 the same day a large mass meeting was held at which the action of the board was unanimously ratified, also the employment of Mr. Stafford to make the survey. The Board of directors are accompanying Mr. Stafford in his preliminary work from beginning to end. The bishop of each ward in the valley together with W. B. Fond, Mack Freeman, J. F. Judia and a gentleman from San Jose were appointed as a committee to solicit subscriptions for stock and report the result of their work at a mass meeting to be held in the Academy at Thatcher at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, June 25, 1898, at which all interested are urged to be present. The Board will also make a report on the preliminary survey at the same meeting.

Sec. A. J. Curtis is now prepared to issue stock certificates to all subscribers who pay the advance 5 per cent.

The people seem to be taking the keenest interest in the building of this canal, which fact alone insures its completion.

Conference Items.

The Mormon conference of the St. Joseph Stake of Zion just closed at Thatcher was well represented by all the wards of the stake. There were on the stand the Presidency of the stake, Patriarchs, members of the High Council, and Bishops of the several wards. On the table in view of the congregation set a dish of lucious peaches and plums grown on the orchard of Bishop James Cluff of Central.

Conference was opened by introductory remarks from President Andrew Kimball followed by his counselors W. D. Johnson and C. M. Layton, all congratulating those assembled on the favorable conditions under which they had met, and of the unanimity of spirit that existed, they very strongly urged to the necessity of education and of people supporting the Stake Academy and district schools; every child of school age should attend school.

The Bishop's reports showed that the people were in a prosperous condition both temporally anp spiritually and conditions were excellant for a bounteous harvest; the health of the people in general was good, there being but very little sickness of a serious nature in the Stake.

One notable feature of the conference was the passing of a resolution by the Relief Societies and Young Ladies Improvement Associations that the ladies uncover their heads in all religious services, thus enabling the male members of the assembly to view the speakers without straining their eyes in trying to look through an array of flowers, feathers and ribbons. This resolution was almost universally adopted in all the meetings.

The remarks of all the speakers were of a nature to inspire the people to renew their determination to live lives of honest, morality and frugality.

President Kimball in his closing remarks reiterated his plea of the necessity of education, said it was the purpose to make this county the center of education in this southern country.

Spoke very forcibly of the loyalty of the Mormon people to their country and said some people outside of the organization had wrong ideas in regard to this matter. Said he would like very much to see Horticultural Societies organize in this and surrounding counties for the purpose of taking care of and preserving the immense amount of fruit grown here.

All the general and local authorities of the church were sustained by a unanimous vote of the conference.

AH LU.

The following ladies and gentlemen left Safford for the mountains this week: Dr. C. H. Green, wife and children, Mrs. French and children, Effie Golding, Mrs. Peter Anderson and Viola Thompson, Prof. C. P. Jones and wife, Misses. Mary, Lucy and Frankie Tuttle, Mrs. Stafford and son.

Wall paper, send for samples at The Tuttle Paint & Glaass Co. El Paso Tex. 1m.

HORSE THIEVES CAPTURED.

One Man and Two Boys Captured With Stolen Horses in Their Possession.

About the 10th of this month Indian ponies were stolen from the reservation and driven up the valley. The Indians tracked the horses up the river bed nearly all the way to Safford. At Pima they were joined by Deputy Sheriff J. A. McBride and "Buck" Follett. They arrived here just before sundown Saturday night, but had lost the trail. They were seen driving the horses through Safford about half and hour before the officers arrived but at that late hour they were unable to discover which way they left town.

Next morning Constable Morris and Joe Olney went into the river bottom to search for the trail and found a bunch of ponies which they supposed belonged to the Indians. They drove them into town but the Indians said they did not belong to them.

Word was sent to Sheriff Birchfield and he and Under Sheriff Ben Olney started out to find the trail, when they were informed by Noah Green that he had passed three men driving a bunch of horses on the Sheldon road. The officers started after them and overtook the bunch of horses and two men about 7 miles this side of Ash Springs. The two men were arrested and placed in the charge of some freighters while the officers hurried on after the third man, whom they overtook at Ash Springs and placed him under arrest. They had when arrested 12 head of horses and one mule. The Indians claimed 9 head of horses and the mule.

Two of the thieves are nothing but boys. Their names are James Boyinton, Alonzo Tennil and Sam Tennil.

Prest. Layton Gone to Utah.

After more than two year's sickness, during which time his life has been almost despaired of on several occasions, in fact he has been so low at times that it seemed impossible for him to exist fifteen minutes longer, President C. Layton's wonderful vitality has again asserted itself and he left for Utah, accompanied by Mrs. Layton and his son Chas. M. Layton, last Monday.

Several days before his departure President Layton telegraphed for a through parlor car, but received no response until about 3 o'clock the day he left. When the answer arrived it informed him that his car would be in readiness at Bowie Monday night, and that the company would put him at his home in Kaysville, Utah, without a change or delay. He immediately got out of bed, called Mrs. Layton and sent for his son to accompany him and inside of an hour was at the railroad ready to take the train for Bowie.

Richard Layton, who accompanied him as far as Bowie informed us that he stood the trip that far splendidly, only that during the delay at Bowie he became very impatient, as he conceived the idea that someone was trying to prevent his going.

MARRIED.

ALLRED—ELMER:—On June 15th, 1898, Mr. Allred and Miss Zina Elmer, both of Thatcher, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

BORN.

PACE:—On June 11th, 1898, to the wife of W. W. Pace, of Thatcher a daughter.

FOOT.—On June 14th, 1898, to the wife of Geo. Foot, of Thatcher, a son.

LAMB:—On June 14th, 1898 to the wife of Thomas Lamb, of Pima, a son.

DIED.

NORTON—On Thursday, June 9, 1898, Mrs. H. E. Norton, after an and illness of several months, quietly passed away at her home in Pima.

Mrs. Norton, with her husband and family, was among the first settlers of this valley, and was a woman who will be sadly missed in the community where she resided, and her friends were only limited by her acquaintences.

EVANS—On Thursday, June 9th, 1898, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Pima, late of Safford.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

RAILROAD VALUATIONS

Completed by the Board of Equalization Saturday.

In reporting the action of the Territorial Board of Equalization at its regular meeting in Phœnix last week, the *Gazette* says:

The territorial board of equalization adjourned Saturday morning after being in session for one week. As a result of its labors the board announced the following valuations:

Santa Fe Pacific, 386.978 miles, at $5,000 per mile; total valuation, $1,934,890.

Southern Pacific, 392.5 miles at $6091.38 per mile, total valuation $2,390,870.

Arizona & New Mexico, narrow gauge, 41 miles at $3001.47 per mile, total valuation $123,606.60.

New Mexico & Arizona, 87.8 miles at $3500 per mile, total valuation $307,306.

Maricopa & Phœnix, 38.38 miles at $5000 per mile, total valuation $171,900.25.

Arizona & Southeastern, 37.9 miles at $5025.33 per mile, total valuation $190,499.

Pullman Palace Car company, total valuation of cars $23,326.61, destributed pro rata among the counties in the territory through which the cars run.

In considering the above figures, it is well to remember that the valuation per mile includes all improvements, such as stations, water tanks, etc., and all engines, cars and other rolling stock as well.

The valuation of the Maricopa & Phœnix was the only one raised and in that instance, it is said, only slightly.

Last Friday A. A. Allred badly mashed his thumb, Seth A. Merrill crushed his foot in a bailer, and Baley Maxwell had the end of one finger torn off in the cogs of a horse power. All these occurred at Thatcher.

HERE is the way an exchange goes after news: "If your wife whips you, let us know and we will set you right before the world. If you have company tell us—if your are not ashamed of your visitors. If a youngster arrives at your home call on us and we will furnish a name for him or her as the case may warrant. If you have a party bring around a cake, seven or eight pies and a side of ham, not necessary for us to eat, but just to show your friendship. you needn't mind inviting us, as it may be too warm for our wardrobe. We want the news."

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; caugh set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free by all dealers in drugs and general merchandise.*

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of June, 1898 I will sell one sorrel mare with star on forehead and branded HY combined on right shoulder, also ⅄ just below the above brand, the latter brand being vented thus ∃ on right thigh. This animal will be sold in front of the Safford postoffice at 4 p. m. on the above date, for a pasture bill amounting to $18.50, to the highest and best bidder for cash. But in no event will she be sold for a less amount than the pasture bill and cost of this sale.

P. ANDERSON.
Safford, Ariz., June 1st, 1898. 4t.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides, one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

A Shooting Scrape.

The town was quickly aroused from their peaceful slumbers last night by the rapid firing of seven shots; as a result of which one man lies in the company hospital with three bullet holes in him while the other is under the the protection of Special Officer Long. The woman, as usual, in the case has suffered no inconvenience for her part. The shooting was the result of trouble that has been brewing for several days past. It seems that Joe Misner had become infatuated with the wife of James Biggs, and had been of late showing marked attention to her, and as a result he and Biggs had words which ended in their threatening to kill one another.

Jack Kimball, an old friend of Biggs, was with him early last evening, when young Misner pulled a gun on them and threatened to kill them both. Biggs, soon after left Kimball and asked Deputy Sheriff Graham to go home with him, as he was unarmed and was afraid Misner was "lying" for him. Shortly after this, according to reports, Misner and Kimball met near Sam Medigovich's store, when Misner said to Kimball, "I've got you now," at the same time pulling his gun and shot at Kimball's head. Kimball dodged and pulled his own gun, shooting four shots, while Misner fired three. Misner, being wounded, broke and ran for Dr. Clark's office, where it was found he had been shot in three places, one ball entering the skin on the right breast and passing along just under the skin to the left side, where it came out. The other two shots took effect in the right arm. He was afterward taken to the company hospital where his wounds were dressed, and he is now doing as well as could be expected.

Kimball after the shooting, went up Brewery gulch, where he was arrested by Star Williams. He was placed under the care of a guard until the case is tried, which will not be until Misner is able to appear. There are two versions of the affair, and the exact particulars will not be known until the case comes to trial.—Bisbee *Orb.*

Unwilling Volunteers.

The four American convicts, O'Neill, Kelly, McDonald and "Cherokee Bill," who escaped from the Territorial prison recently seem to have jumped from the frying-pan into the fire. A Mexican line rider was in Yuma yesterday and stated that the convicts had been captured and forced into the Mexican army, where they will probably remain as long as they are able to carry a gun. As they are fugatives from justice they have no rights that any country is compelled to recognize, and the only thing they can do is to take their medicine like little men. They cannot desert from the Mexican army as easily as the escaped from the canal camp. They will also find that the prison "snake den" is a pardise compared with mode of punishment inflicted on unruly "volunteer" soldiers in the Mexican army.—Arizona *Sentinel.*

Elder George Birdno of Safford, Graham county, Arizona, is in Logan for a few days on his way home from a mission to the Sandwich Islands extending over nearly four years' time. He reports successful labors among the natives, and brought to Utah a company of twenty islanders. His wife, Mrs. Ella Cluff Birdno, accompanied him to Honolulu and assisted in the missionary work. Elder Birdno was formerly a resident of Logan, and has many friends in Logan to welcome him back after his long absence. His wife is resting from the fatigue of the journey with relatives in Provo, and the couple and their two children will leave in a few days for their home in Arizona.—Logan *Nation.*

There are more than three hundred dozen eggs consumed in Bisbee a week, the greater part of them being shipped from Kansas, and sell here at thirty cents per dozen. There is an opportunity for some wide-awake person to make a fortune raising chickens and supplying this market with eggs and poultry.—*Orb.*

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. Sold by all dealers in medicine.*

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Latter Day Saints.

Home missionary appointments for June 26th, 1898:

Bryce—W. W. Crockett, James Freestone.

Central—E. S. Carpenter, Benj. Cluff.

Eden—S. A. Merrill, J. T. Owens.

Graham—B. F. Whitmer, Richard Layton.

Layton—James T. Talley, B. F. Peel.

Matthews—W. D. Johnson, C. M. Layton.

Pima—Joseph K. Rogers, Hyrum Weech.

Thatcher—J. G. Allred, Abraham Perkins.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, June 19th, will be Missionary day in the Methodist Church for the Epworth League and Church. All are invited to attend.

Solomonville, Ariz., April 11th, 1898.

In accordance with Act No. 7 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, approved March 13, 1889, requiring the Board of Supervisors of each county of the Territory of Arizona, at the regular April meeting of said board, preceeding a general election, to make an order requiring a re-registration of the voters of said county; it is hereby ordered, all members voting "Aye," that a re-registration of the voters of Graham county be made in the manner and as required by the election laws of the Territory of Arizona and that order be published in the "GRAHAM GUARDIAN," a newspaper published in said Graham county, and having a general circulation therein, for not less than four months preceeding the next ensuing election.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA } ss
COUNTY OF GRAHAM }

I, Pedro Michelena, county recorder and Ex-Officio clerk of the board of Supervisors, of the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an order made and entered upon the minutes of said Board under date of April 11th, 1898.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Board, this 13th, day of June 1898.

PEDRO MICHELENA,
County Recorder and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Arizona Territory.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. S. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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LATE EDITORIAL.

THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN has just issued an illustrated review of Graham county. It is typographically neat and as a work of reference should be well received by our southern neighbors.—Mohave county *Miner*.

THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN has just issued a fine special edition. It contains much valuable information in regard to Graham county, and has many fine half-tone illustrations within its thirty pages.—Coconino *Sun*.

WE received a copy of the souvenir edition of the GRAHAM GUARDIAN of Arizona this week. It contains much valuable information on Graham county, its settlement, industries, resources, etc.—*Clipper*. Bountiful, Utah.

EDITOR BIRDNO is to be congratulated on the handsome souvenir edition of the GRAHAM GUARDIAN, recently published. It is a very creditable piece of newspaper work, and should prove of value in advertising the rich and varied resources of Graham county.—Silver *Belt*.

THE *Courier* is in receipt of a copy of the souvenir edition of the GRAHAM GUARDIAN. It contains thirty handsomely printed and illustrated pages, setting forth the resources of Graham county. It is a very creditable piece of work which will compare favorably with similar efforts from any part of the Union.—Prescott *Courier*.

THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN has issued a fine souvenir edition, descriptive of Graham county and its unparalled resources. The GUARDIAN is a staunch silver paper, and its editor, John J. Birdno, is a wideawake, bright young newspaper man. Success to the GUARDIAN.—*Pick and Drill*.

THE *News* is in receipt of a copy of the souvenir edition of the GRAHAM GUARDIAN. Aside from being a beautiful specimen of the typographic art, it is a volume replete with information concerning Graham county. Nothing has been omitted in its compilation that would tend to lessen its value as a factor in the advancement of the section it represents, and Editor John J. Birdno has reason to be proud of his work.—Tempe *News*.

WE have a copy of the souvenir edition of the GRAHAM GUARDIAN, of Safford, Arizona. It is thirty pages, printed on heavy tinted book paper, handsomely illustrated with views of prominent people, places and buildings of Graham county, while the resources, attractions and advantages of that county are written up with a facile pen. J. J. Birdno, the publisher, is to be congratulated on the splendid edition which he has issued. It is a credit to him, to his county and people.—Free *Press*.

THE souvenir edition of the GRAHAM GUARDIAN, recently issued by the GUARDIAN Publishing company, of Safford, is a very creditable piece of typographical work, besides constituting commentary on the rich and varied resources of Graham county. The work is handsomely illustrated with clear halftone portraits, pictures of public buildings, residences and landscapes. The publication will undoubtedly do good missionary work for the Gila valley.—Range *News*.

THE "News" is in receipt of a copy of the "souvenir edition" of GRAHAM GUARDIAN, published at Safford, Arizona, by John J. Birdno, formerly of Logan, Utah. The "souvenir edition" is in magazine form, is well printed on good book paper and is profusely illustrated with cuts of buildings, portraits, etc. The contents are quite a surprise, and show that the portion of Arizona contiguous to Safford has many advantages and attractions and is developing rapidly.—Deseret *News*.

WE have received the souvenir edition of the GRAHAM GUARDIAN, issued at Safford, Graham county, Arizona, in May, 1898. It is an elegant magazine of thirty pages, and contains a complete write-up of southern Arizona, together with half-tone engravings of many prominent adies and gentlemen and public buildings of that region. The publication portrays in lively colors the advantages of the Gila river region and reflects great credit upon the enterprise of the editor of the GUARDIAN, John J. Birdno, Esq., whose portrait adorns the first page.—*Nation*, Logan, Utah.

THE *Journal-Miner* is in receipt of a souvenir edition of the GRAHAM GUARDIAN which is a very creditable publication. It contains thirty pages, is printed in large pamphlet form on book paper and is profusely illustrated and sets forth the resources of Graham county in a very exhaustive manner.. One of the most attractive sfeature of the illustrations is a half page devoted to portraits of its school teachers, and if the pictures are accurate representations of the parties, we will put Graham county up against any county in the territory for having the handsomest lot of lady teachers.—Journal *Miner*.

FUN ON THE ORECON.

Neptune Received When the Battleship Crossed the Line.

Cadet Cyrus H. Miller of the battleship Oregon writes a letter from Callao, in which he tells how, when the ship crossed the equator, the old cremony of the boarding of the ship by Neptune was observed. Incidentally he mentions the effect of the the equatorial sun, which made the deck in his room so hot he could not stand on it in bare feet, sending the mercury up to 120 degrees, driving everybody up under the awnings on the upper deck while the firemen in the hold sweltered under 160 degrees of heat. The ice machine, however, funished cooling drinks, of which one can drink copiously in such temperature without injury. Of the the ceremony he says:

"On March 31st we crossed the line (equator), and as we entered the domains of Neptune he came on board to welcome us, especially those who had never crossed before. One of the old jackies made an imposing king, with his crown and trident, and his wife, Amphitrite, cut a stunning figure with long blonde hair made out of Manila rope. The imperial pair were followed by the court, composed of judge and secretary (in rather battered dress suits), and numerous policemen, who were distinguished by their immense size and huge stuffed clubs.

"The costumes were ridiculous in the extreme, but I could never begin to describe them. All hands were called aft on the quarterdeck to muster. Neptune was received by the captain, who turned the ship over to him. The god of the sea then surveyed the horizon carefully through the binoculars (a couple of beer bottles lashed together), and then made a pretty speech, in which bullfrogs, mermaids and tadpoles were prominent. He promised immunity from sharks, seagulls, water snakes and mal de mer, to say nothing of a thousand terrors of the sea that I have forgotten. We then adjourned to the upper structure, where court opened. Neptune took his place on the bridge and every officer on the ship was summoned to appear and prove, if he could, that he had crossed the line before. If he could not bring two witnesses to support his word the judge was 'under the painful necessity of ordering him to pay the customary tribute.' The tribute was a number of bottles of beer, so that you can see how 'painful' it was for the poor judge when he stood in the heat and conjured up visions of ice cold bottles. The officers having been disposed of, the crew was then taken up. Proceedings were changed a little, for the first man that failed to toe the mark as to proofs was seated on a stool and two new personages now came into view. One had the lather and the other the razor. The victem being ready (although it was much better to catch him unprepared), the shaving brush (a good-sized paint brush) was plunged into a terrible mixture of eggs, flour, molases and vinegar, and a heavy coating of lather applied all over the victum. The neck, hair, back and every other exposed place was remembered sometimes in a way far from delicate, for the slap of the brush could be heard all over the deck. The man with the long wooden razor next got in his work, and shaved the poor unfortunate in a way that caused him to swallow a number of teaspoonfuls of lather. When the torment was carried far enough in that line the stool was given a quick jerk and the victem shot the chutes from the bridge to the deck below, where a canvass tank with four feet of salt water was rigged. "Here he was waited for by the bears, who ducked him unmercifully, beat him with their clubs and so abused him that when he finally emerged from the place of torture he really did not know where he was at. So on with about 400 men. Occasionally the man in the chair would smile while the lather was being applied. This the barber promptly stopped by plunging the brush into the miscreant's mouth.—Milwakee *Sentinel*.

SOME men try advertising as an Indian tried feathers. He took one feather laid it on a board, and slept on it all night. In the morning he grunted out, "White man says feathers heap soft; white man heap fool—hump."—Utah *Editor and Printer*.

THE editor of a western exchange announces the marriage of William Williams and Miss Willie Wills. The editor missed the chance of his life by not adding to the announcement: "For further particulars see small Bills."

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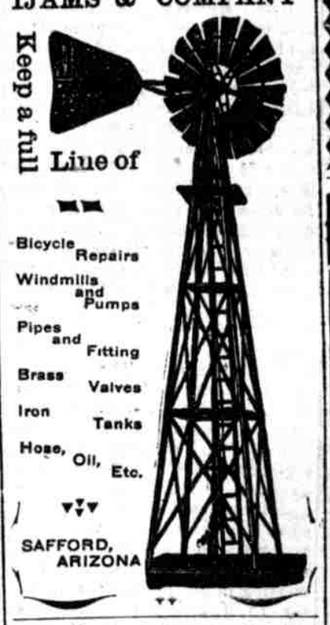

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Tues	10:00a	lv.....Mojave.....		4:15a	Tues
Tues	7:00a	lv....San Diego.....ar		1 15p	Tues
Tues	9:50a	lv....Los Angeles...ar		8:35a	Tues
Tues	4:10p	lv.....Barstow.....ar		1:00a	Tues
Tues	11:25p	lv.....The Needles...ar		6:05p	Mon
Wed	2:40a	lv.....Kingman.....ar		4:22p	Mon
Wed	7:40a	ar.....Ash Fork.....lv		12 35p	
Mon	10:00p	lv.....Chicago.....ar		9:00p	Wed
Mon	11:30p	lv.....St. Louis.....ar		6:15p	Wed
Tues	11:20p	lv.....Kansas City..ar		7:05a	Wed
Wed	3:00a	lv.....Denver.....ar		5:00p	Tues
Wed	8:40p	lv...Albuquerque...ar		10:25p	Mon
Thur	2:35a	lv.....Gallup.....ar		4:45p	Mon
Thur	9:45a	lv.....Flagstaff.....ar		10:25a	Mon
Thur	12:10p	ar.....Ash Fork.....lv		8:05a	Mon

Southbound. No. 1 Lmtd Pass. Lve Daily	STATIONS.	Northbound No. 2 Lmtd Pass Lve Daily
12:35p	Leave Ash Fork Arrive	7:30a
1:20p	.....Rock Butte.....	6:35a
2:27p	...Jerome Junction....	5:21a
3:10p	Arrive. Prescott. Leave	4:30a
3:15p	Leave. Prescott. Arrive	4:18a
3:45p	.....Summit.....	3:48a
4:35p		2:58a
4:55p	....*Skull Valley.....	
5:15p	.....Kirkland.....	2:33a
6:45p	..Congress Junction....	12:55a
7:20p	.....Wickenburg.....	12:17a
7:47p	....Hot Springs Jc.....	11:47p
8:44p	.....Peoria.....	10:39p
8:53p	.....Glendale.....	10:27p
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El Paso	1:30 a m	2:55 p m
Deming	11:00 a m	5:30
Lordsburg	9:25	7:35 a m
Willcox	6:30 p m	5 54
Benson	4:25 a m	11:0
TUCSON	Lv 2:25 / Ar 2:15	Ar 1:25 / Lv 1:40
Casa Grand	11:55	4:03
Maricopa	11:12	4.47
Gila Bend	9:45	6:15
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SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Second Junicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

JOSEFA M. GERMAN, Plaintiff.
vs
JACINTO GERMAN, Defendant. } Divorce.

Action brought in the District court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Jacinto German.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, county of Graham, Ariz. Ter., within ten days (exclusive of the day of service upon you of this summons) if served in this county; but if served out of the county but within this diteirct, then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you, and for the costs and disbursments in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court, affixed hereto at Solomonville, this 6th day of May, 1898. [SEAL]

FRANK DYSART, Clerk.

First Publication April 8.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 2697.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ April, 4th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on June 3, 1898, viz:

John G. Caldwell, Fort Thomas, Arizona, for the SE ¼ sec 19 Tp 5 S R 24 E. G S R M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George Ronald, John Reid, Charles T. Reynolds, and John A. Wills, all of Fort Thomas, Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register.

The Barber-Shop Fly.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

There's a pesky little creature.
And just now it's quite a feature
In a place where bristling mortals often stop,
Every minute changing lodging,
Every minute wild slaps dodging—
It's the fly that loats around the barber shop.

Yes, there's trouble every minute,
And the fly is strictly in it,
When you get so nicely seated for a shave:
For the insect, gay and frisky,
Will do anything that's risky
Just to make you wince and twitch and squirm and rave.

While the barber's busy stropping,
'Round your head that fly is hopping,
Next your ear it gently tickles with its toes;
But of course you do not like it,
And you raise a hand to strike it,
Then the fly is calmly squatting on your nose.

Just a minute, fierce and scrappy,
And again you feel quite happy
Till it finds that polished bald spot on your head:
Then you simply get ferocious,
Fit for anything atrocious,
And you feel inclined to raise particular Ned.

Then the barber, in a furry,
Tries to make the insect scurry,
But upon your chin he lets the razor drop;
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Victorious Shouting of a Newspaper Printed in Havana.

A dispatch from New York dated June 1 says "El Progreso, a newspaper published in Havana, a copy of which has been received here, in an editorial published May 23, contains the following summary of the situation from the view of the Spanish press:

"A month has gone by since the cowardly Yankees proclaimed war against Spain. They then declared they would annihilate us; that they would come and take Havana and level our forts to the ground. We now see that it was but a cowardly boast, for not one dastardly Yankee has set his foot on Cuban soil.

Wherever the steps of the enemy have approached our shores they have been driven back with disastrous loss and their attempts to destroy our forts have resulted instead in the destruction of their ships. Our brave soldiers have poured shot and shell into the enemy and nobly stood by their guns and upon every occasion achieved a gallant victory.

We have heard reports of the enormous army which was to invade our island and conquor our army. What has become of it? They do not dare to come and meet the brave Spaniards knowing full well that death will be certain to await them. They tried to starve us, but on the contrary they are starving themselves, for bread and meat are higher in New York than they are in Havana. We have plenty to eat while the Yankees have been compelled to open free soap houses in all the big cities to feed their hungry and the people die of starvation. No dog even goes without good food in this capital, but dogs are better than the dirty Yankees. Beef costs 50 cents in New York and a loaf of bread 25 cents. How long can the shop keeping Yankees who think of nothing but dollars, stand that?

They are already sorry they have begun war with Spain, but we will give them cause for greater regret. It will not be long before our victorious army will cross into their territory and do to themselves as they would like to have done to us. We will give them some of their own medicine.

Already our gallant fleet has bombarded the city of Boston and driven the inhabitants of that place into the interior compelling them to flee for their lives. Next we will move upon New York and no Yankee ships dare attack us, knowing full well their inability to cope with the formidable Spanish navy.

Already there is tumult and insurrection among the Yankees because of the failure of their arms and the people are blaming President McKinley. A military guard of 1000 soldiers surrounds his palace to prevent an assassin from reaching him. He never goes out and it is expected daily that news will be sent out of his death so intensely enraged are the people because they scent nothing but defeat in the war with Spain. Civil war is threatened among the United States and it may be looked for at any minute. The wealthy Yankees of New York and Philadelphia have barricaded their houses and armed their servants, fearing both the attacks of our forces and the mobs of their own people.

Such is the condition which exists in America today, while our noble army and our government under the brave and good Capt. Gen. Blanco, has succeeded in pacifying all of Cuba so that peace reigns upon our shores.

The Philippines which were at first reported lost to us, have been regained, if indeed they were ever out of our power or in danger of being lost. The ships of the Yankee commander have been destroyed with great loss of life and the rebel forces have united with all good Spanish citizens in driving the foreigners from those islands and have reorganized their government under the equitable autonomy such as exists in Cuba today.

Brave Spaniards, we will not be content with compelling the Yankees to sue for peace; we will invade their territory, capture and destroy their towns and force them into subjection. Spanish valor is the same today as it was in the days of old and we can see in the near future the proud flag of Spain again afloat upon every sea and planted again upon the continent of America and once more Spain will rule the world as she did in the happy days gone by. Viva Espana Con Honor."

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Alcohol, Wines & Liquors, a fresh supply received at the Safford Drug Co. 10-15-tf.

Blank notes and deeds for sale at the GUARDIAN office. tf.

THE SAN CARLOS COAL FIELDS.

The following letter, addressed to the register and receiver of the land office is explanatory, and will be read with pleasure by all having interests in the seggregated strip:

Department of the Interior,
General Land Office,
Washington, D. C., May 31, 1898.

Register and Receiver, Tucson, Ariz.

Sirs:—I am receipt of the following letter dated May 17, 1898:

We are informed that a portion of the San Carlos reservation has been surveyed and platted, and that the plats therefor will likely be filed at this office. The surveys are only the exterior lines and the land to be seggregated is reported to be coal and mineral land.

We respectfully ask to be instructed as to whether it will be necessary to advertise the filing of the plats, the usual time before applications to make entry can be received by us.

We would also ask that a supply of blanks of all kinds used in the location of coal land be sent to this office, as we have none on hand.

The act of June 10, 1896, (26 stat. 360,) provides, with reference to the opening of said reservation:

That upon the filing in the United States local land office for the district in which the lands surrendered by article 1 of the foregoing agreement are situated, of the approved plat of survey authorized by this section, the lands so surrendered shall be open to occupation, location and purchase under the provisions of the mineral land laws only, subject to the several articles of the foregoing agreement; provided, that the terms of this section shall not be construed to authorize occupancy of said lands for mining purposes prior to the date of filing said approved plat of survey: Provided, however, that any person who in good faith prior to the passage of this act had discovered and opened, or located, a mine of coal or other mineral, shall have a preference right of purchase for ninety days from and after the official filing in the local land office of the approved plat of survey provided for by this section.

The survey provided for by said act has been made and the record thereof is in this office awaiting the receipt of the report of the surveyor's examination which has been called for. When said report is received the record will be examined and the approved plat of survey will be forwarded to your office for filing as provided for in said act. There is no apparent necessity for the issuance of instructions in the matter at this time, but for the the information of your office and to enable you to answer inquiries relative to the opening of said reservation, certain facts may be stated with reference to said reservation.

In the opening of the Blackfeet Indian reservation in Montana which was provided for by said act in terms similar to those which provided for the opening of the San Carlos reservation, office letter of March 29, 1898, forwarded to the local office the approved plat of survey for filing on April 15, 1898, and the local officers were directed to give notice "by furnishing the information to the local papers as a matter of news and by posting notice thereof in a conspicuous place in your office and such other means will be used as will result in giving as wide and general information of the notice as possible."

The only difference in the opening of said reservation is that the San Carlos reservation will be opened subject to the "preference right of purchase" provided for by the act of June 10, 1896, supra.

This need not, however, affect the manner of giving notice of the San Carlos opening. The preference right of purchase is accorded only to those who in good faith prior to said act had discovered upon, or located a mine of coal or other mineral upon said land. And in order to preserve their rights such claimants would be required to show a contiouous compliance with the local and general laws and regulations. By the terms of said act, however, no person could initiate a claim to lands in such reservation after the date of the act and prior to the date of the opening. There is nothing in the act which requires claimants to file notice of their claims in the land department, it is sufficient if they show a compliance with the mining laws. The survey provided for is only for the exterior lines of the ceded portion of the reservation.

There is no subdivisional survey for the lands to be opened. Coal claimants will, therefore, be protected by showing a compliance with the coal land laws and regulations in the matter of maintenance of their claims. The mineral claimants may therefore rest upon their rights acquired by their possessory titles and not file notice of their claims in the land department. In view of this fact the local officers will have no particular duty to preform in the opening of said reservation except to give notice of the filing of the approved plat in the manner to be indicated when such approved plat is forwarded to the local office. It is understood that when said lands are opened they will be subject to the operation of the United States mineral land laws only.

The necessary blanks in coal cases will be duly forwarded to your office.

Very respectfully,
BINGER HERMANN,
Commissioner.

RULES FOR CAMP WEEPERS.

On the flap of a tent of a company in one of the military camps near New York is pinned a card on which is written:

To visitors:

Glad to see you always.

We are not afraid; not yet.

We know we are liable to be shot.

We don't know how we will feel until we get hit.

We are liable to be sick.

We might be sick if we stayed at home.

We are not dying to get into the hospital.

We may die after we get there.

Yes, if we have a chance we shall shoot.

Would we kill a Spaniard? Ask Dewey.

We don't know whether we shall be glad when it's all over. Most likely.

We are sorry we are going to leave our wives and our sweethearts.

If you are our wives and sweethearts please do not weep and make a scene in camp. We went through that at the house. Besides it unnerves the boys in the other tent.

If you are our sweethearts, you know what to do, but be careful. The officer of the day may be a bachelor.

We were never in the other war. If we had been we wouldn't be in this one—on account of our age and for some other reasons.

The tent leaks when there is rain. We have had some leaks.

Yes, it is cold in here when it rains.

Are we warm enough at nights? not as warm as we expect to be.

We are fond of war pictures. Those that represent us facing bursting shells and walking over the mangled remains of our comrades and dead horses, and that have vultures in the air, are especially fascinating to a young soldier in camp.

If you have tears to shed please notify the guard so that he may show you where the shed is.

Always glad to see you.—New York *Sun.*

ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

A London cablegram says: "The Washington correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: I have just learned from a high authority in the state department that important preliminary steps toward an Anglo-American alliance have already been taken. How far these negotiations, if they can yet be called that, have proceeded it is not easy to ascertain, for not only the strictest secrecy is maintained, but my information is that the preliminary suggestions have been made and that the subject of such an alliance is practically before the two governments in some shape.

"The recent visits of Sir Julian Pauncefort to the state department have not it seems, had reference to the Canadian negotiations. According to my authority the future of the proposed alliance now being considered are these:

"Great Britain is to recognize the Monroe doctrine, to attempt no increase of her territorial possions in the western hemisphere and to indorse the American construction of that doctrine.

"The United States is to build the Nicaragua canal and Great Britain is to have the use of it in time of war.

"The United States is to have all of the territory taken from Spain in the present war and Great Britain is to protect the United States in the possession of this should it be threatened.

"The United States is to stand by Great Britain in her policy in China and the east and all the British ports are to be opened to the United States under the 'most favored nation' clause.

"The main features of an arbitration treaty are to be incorporated. It has been provided that all matters in dispute, not involving the Monroe doctrine or the Nicaraguan canal, are to be submitted to a non-partisan commission. The existing understanding between the two governments on the great lakes are to be abregated and the the United States is to be given the use of the Welland canal in case of war.

"The alliance is to be offensive and defensive. It proceeds on lines such as the foregoing. As a matter of course, all that has been done so far is purely tentative; but my informant gives the above as the general outline suggested."

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Men's shoes of all styles and kinds for Granger, Clerk or Dude.

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Men's straw and felt hats of all kinds, also a large line of men's pants from $2.00 to $5.00 per pair, over 20 different styles, and a fine linen crash suits of different patterns which we are selling very cheap.

Also a hot line of shirts, the only house in the valley that carries white silk puff bossom golf shirts.

A fine line of Gent's neckwear at bottom prices.

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Ladies' dress goods a specialty. Lawns, Prints, Swiss Linons, Madras, Dress Lining of different shades, Silks, Sateens and Cashmeres in all the latest patterns and colors. A splendid assortment of Ladies' Cuffs and Collars.

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Special sales from Monday morning until Saturday night.

The Guardian.

For President 1900,

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

FRIDAY JUNE 17, 1898

NEW JERSEY'S bathing places are safe. Why, Spanish warships will hardly even affect Cuba as a summer resort for Americans this year.

SEEMS to us that it is nearly time for the Democratic Central Committee to begin arranging the preliminaries for the campaign this fall.

BRO. KELLY wants too big a premium on his job as immigration commissioner for us to buy it. We have had it offered to us several times for nothing since he has held it.

SUCH a degree of confidence has been worked up in the Enterprise canal that its building is an assured fact. The effect the completion of this canal will have upon the future of the valley is far in advance of what at present is contemplated.

A town never was in more need of a lot of comfortable tenament houses than is Safford to-day. Almost daily we have inquires for houses to rent but there is not an empty house in town. If some of our two per centers would jar loose and build a few houses they would be accomplishing some good.

The court house looks spick and span since it was refurbished. The woodwork and ceilings have been painted, the walls calcimined, linoleum laid in the court room and offices, and the walls of the court room and hall protected with a wainscoting of redwood.—*Belt.*

A friend at Clifton writes us that Ben Clark will be placed before the Democratic convention by the people of the east end of the county for the nomination as sheriff this fall. Ben has acted as deputy sheriff at Clifton for a number of years under different sheriffs and has proven himself to be a fearless and efficient officer, and the people of the east end of the county think that it is not presuming to ask the Democratic party to recognize him this fall in their convention. Should Ben receive the nomination his election is assured.

WE have finally whipped the *Bulletin* into at least a show of patriotism. It makes a terrible howl about it and accuses us of trying to work up sectional strife, but we believe henceforth its patriotism will be all right. We don't believe that should any of the towns of the county send volunteers it will hurl at them the dirty slurs that it did at the boys who left Safford. It is very amusing to those who read both papers to see the *Bulletin* accuse us of jealousy of Solomonville. Don't get hysterical Bro. Kelly, for the county seat is sure to come to Safford, sooner or later, notwithstanding you wailings.

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THE HAMPSON CASE SETTLED.

The suit brought against J. H. Hampson by Graham county terminated in the supreme court last week by that tribunal handing down a decision in favor of the county. This decision compells the Hampson cattle company to pay $4,000 taxes, the amount of their property having been largely raised by the Board of Supervisors. District Attorney Jones has worked hard and arduously on this case and the final outcome is a great achievement on his part. The decision will not only apply to the one year that they were raised, but that raise, which the court sustained will be a fixed standard so long as they possess that number of cattle.

This decision also is in direct line with the charges made a short time since by the GUARDIAN that the big cattle men generally do not pay their proportion of the taxes. The decision is a great thing for Graham county and we hope to see the Board of Supervisors take similar action with other large concerns.

"WHEN it comes to a change in text books in the public school, the question naturally arises, how much good is there in it? It is known that these changes are more often brought about by the bookseller than the wants of the pupil or the necessities of the school room. Every change of books means to parents the casting aside of the books already purchased and the buying of others. The outlay in this direction is often enormous and too often can illy be afforded. We say go slow and show the necessity for a change before putting parents to the expense."—Arizona *Citizen.*

The above is a fair way of looking at the proposition. There is no earthly need of making a change in text books. The ones now in use are as good as any that a change would bring into use, and the only end to be served by a change is to enrich some book company. We are sure a change is not necessary or even desirable in Graham county. Throwing away money in this fashion is pure nonesense.

A young lady thought she would have some fun with her mother on finding some old love letters which her father had written to her mother in bygone days. So when her mother was taking her afternoon siesta, she read the letters substituting her own name for her mother's and that of a well known young gentleman for the father's. The old lady fidgited and moved very uneasily in her chair and in many ways showed how disgusted she was and forbade her daughter having anything to do with a young man who would write such trash as that. Then the daughter handed the letters to her mother to read and it became so still that one could hear the grass growing in the backyard.—Unbranded.

HENRY WATTERSON said at the Associated Press banquet in Chicago the other day: "I have seen wonderful things in my life, but I did not hope to see the day when "Fitz" Lee and "Joe" Wheeler would be major generals of the United States. When recently I saw the boys in blue, and mine among them, marching through the streets of Louisville, my heart was in my mouth, but when I saw at the head of the column a man whom thirty-five years ago I had taken off the field of battle, then my heart burst and the tears flowed from my eyes. Whatever else beside, this war will settle the solidarity of this nation."

A curious thing about rumors in general is that they must either float or fly, not having any ground to stand on.

THE WAR NEWS.

Special Telegrams Received at the Guardian Office During the Week.

The Only One.

"Fire when you are ready Gridley" said Dewey to the Captain of his flagship. Gridley was ready and began a glorious victory instantly. But Captain Gridley is dead. After passing through that glorious first of May at Manila he was disabled and started home but on the way the cable tells us at Kobe, Japan, June 4, the life of that noble soldier went out. His was realy the only death on account of the Manila fight where he was terribly ruptured and from which he died.

Given His Passports.

New York, June 9—A copyrighted special from St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, to the Evening Journal says that the party suspected of having furnished the United States with information of mining of San Juan harbor, is Walter Bett, secretary of British consulate at that port. He has received his passports and been banished from Porto Rico on an order of Governor-general Macias. Mr. Bett was imprisoned in a dungeon for fifty-six hours and subjected to gross maltreatment. The British Consul General Crawford has made a formal protest to his government and serious international complications are imminent.

Marines at Cuba Attacked.

United States Camp, Guanatanamo Bay, Sunday noon, June 12; via Kingstone, Jamaica, 11 a. m. June 13.—When the Associated Press dispatch boat Dauntless left Guanatanamo bay early this morning after a thirteen hours' skirmish between the United States marines, under Lieutenant-Colonel Huntington, and the Spanish guerillas and regulars, it was expected that fighting would be renewed.

The Marblehead was landing reinforcements and nothing had been heard of the advance pickets under Lieutenant Neville and Lieutenant Melville J. Shaw. At 9 o'clock the fire was again renewed by the Spaniards who appeared off camp on the edge of a small island about a mile to the northeast. It was promptly returned by thirteen rifles and three inch field gun and in a short time all signs of the enemy had disappeared.

Col. Huntington then went to the landing for a second 3 inch gun which was dragged up the hill and placed in position at the summit. The skirmish lines thrown around camp kept up a popping all morning but with not much result to show for it. Meanwhile the Marblehead left the harbor and threw a few shells into the woods. To the great delight of the marines in camp Lieutenants Neville and Shaw with 30 men of Co. D returned in good shape but much exhausted with their eighteen hours of picket duty. One man, Sargeant Smith, of company K, had been shot through the abdomen and instantly killed. For most of the day and night Lieutenants Neville and Shaw had been surrounded by a much superior force but the men and officers behaved splendidly and although the firing of the Spaniards was constant and heavy. Lieutenant Neville's detachment held its own inflicting much more damage than it sustained.

Army of Invasion.

Washington, June 13—The first division of the United States troops to begin the invasion of Cuba, sailed from Key West at daylight this morning. The expedition comprised 773 officers and 13,564 enlisted men under the command of Major General Shafter. A large fleet of transports conveyed the troops under convoy of a strong squadron of warships, ranging from an immense battleship to a small gunboat and armed fast sailing yacht.

The expedition is made up largely of infantry, although an unusually large number of artillery is included; and cavalry is almost altogether lacking. It is expected, however, that the dismounted cavalry without exception will be mounted later in Cuba, either from the stock of native horses or from mounts that will follow them from this country. Owing to the mountainous and junglelike character of the country back of Santiago where the troops must operate, there will be little opportunity for the use of cavalry.

The troops will arrive off Santiago on Thursday morning at the latest, barring storms or accident, and the landing will probably take place on the afternoon of that day, or the Friday following, as Admiral Sampson is extremely anxious to reinforce the small body of marines now ashore at Guatanamo bay. The position of these men is not entirely satisfactory to the officials here. While no advices have yet reached the navy department of an attack made upon the marine force by the Spanish guerrillas on Saturday night, there is no desire to question the accuracy of the press reports.

Yes, Arizona's promptitude in furnishing her quota of soldiers should be remembered to her credit when the question of her Statehood comes up again. Her population is now nearly double that of Nevada, and while Nevada's figure dropped from 62,266 to 45,761 in the decade of 1880-90, Arizona has been steadily advancing in population. By all means give Arizona a place among the stars, that glorious constellation that adorns the field of the American flag. Los Angeles *Express.*

Dr. W. B. Lindley; rear of post office. Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. 9-17-tf.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead Entry No. 12220.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZONA, May 31st, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Ariz., on July 16th, 1898, viz:

David V. A. Talley, of Safford, Graham Co. Arizona, for the S ½ of SW ¼, NW ¼ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼ Sec 26, Tp 5 S R 25 E, G & S R M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Allen T. West, William R. Waddill, George W. Skinner, and Peter O. Peterson, all of Safford, Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register

Sam Sing Ghang.

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Items from last report to the Comptroller:

Deposits - - - - - - $393,063.27
Cash Resources - - - - - 256,482.92

H. B. TENNEY, Cashier.

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